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I-91 HIGHWAY CLOSURE

I-91 southbound exit #49 in Enfield sustained damage today when the overpass was struck by a passing crane that was traveling in a southbound direction.

DOT engineers inspected the damage to the overpass and did determine that the structure sustained damage that will cause emergency repairs to be performed. During the repairs the right southbound lane, the entrance ramp from Rt 5 onto I-91 southbound and one lane on Rt 5 will all be closed until repairs are completed. It is anticipated that the DOT personnel will work throughout the night to complete the repairs.

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